




# Light and Ladder Safety

- **Never hang lights on a metal tree (this can cause electrocution and fire).**
- **Stay clear of power and feeder lines when hanging lights outdoors.**
- **Only use lights (and power strips/grounded extension cords) designed for outdoor use.**
- **Lights should be tested by reputable testing lab such as UL or ETL (this information can be found on the label)**
- **Before decorating, check lights for damage (frayed wires, cracked sockets or loose connections) and discard/repair any damaged sets.**
- **Try to use the cooler-burning "mini" Christmas lights as opposed to the traditional larger bulbs. The older, larger style burns much hotter.**



## Ladder Safety Tips

- **Always have someone else working with you when hanging Christmas lights or decorations from a ladder or roof.**
  - **Make sure the ladder is on a secure and level footing before climbing.**
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- **Space the base of the ladder one foot away from the wall for every four feet it reaches up.**
  - **Stay centered between the rails of the ladder. Do not overreach to hang lights or decorations—move the ladder.**
  - **Do not stand on the ladder's top two rungs.**
  - **To reach a roof, extend the ladder at least three feet beyond the edge of the roof.**